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1 Domett Street,
Blackley

Travel Information
Pack

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About Jigsaw

Jigsaw is committed to increasing sustainable travel for all residents. As a new resident at Domett Street you can help Jigsaw support this vision.

During the planning process a Travel Plan was developed and is now being implemented. The Travel Information Pack you are reading is just part of this plan to give you the information you need regarding travel.

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Why should I read this...

Travelling can be expensive and time consuming, and our travel behaviour can sometimes get stuck in a rut. With this in mind, this Travel Information Pack aims to provide you with all the information you will need to make an informed decision on how best to travel on your future commuting and leisure journeys.

Travel Survey

Linked to the Planning Application consent, travel surveys will be undertaken to help the Council understand how you and other members of your household travel and how travel in your area could be improved. Surveys will take place shortly and will continue to take place annually.

About this pack and Domett Street Travel Plan

The Pack

This Travel Information Pack has been funded by Jigsaw and is designed to give you all the information you need regarding sustainable travel in and around your local area.

This Travel Information Pack provides a range of travel options which could help you to:

- Save money
- Cut down time spent travelling
- Travel sustainably
- Improve your health

Travel options within this pack include walking, cycling, public transport and car use. We have also included information on journey planning options, cost calculators and taxis.

Please keep your Travel Information Pack in a safe place for future reference.

The Travel Plan

The Domett Street Travel Plan is an on-going process which will be managed by your Travel Plan Coordinator.

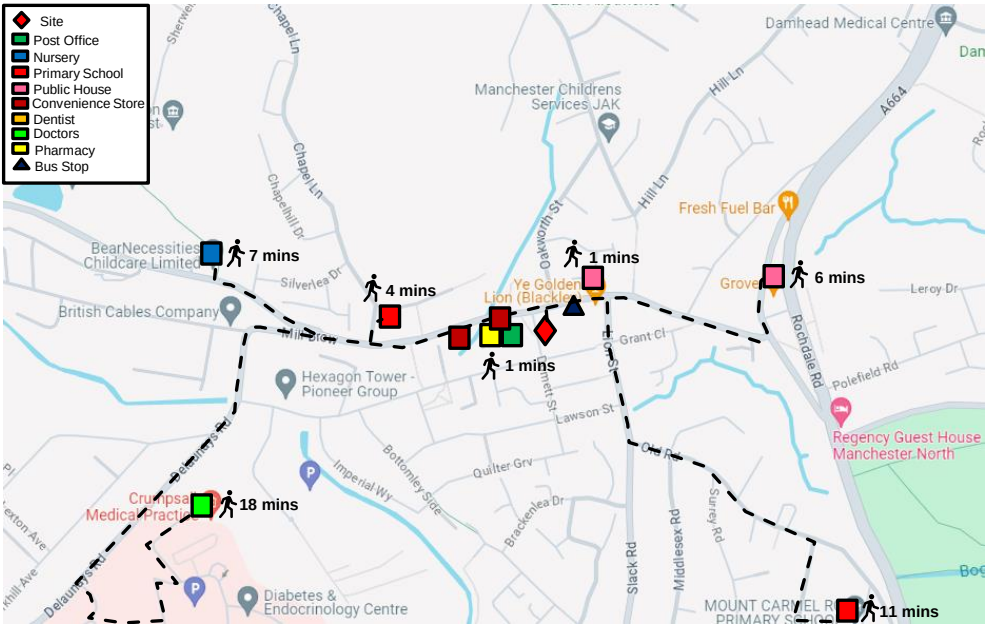
On an annual basis, all residents of 1 Domett Street will be invited to take part in a repeat survey to monitor the site's sustainability to inform the travel plan, with the first survey due to take place shortly.

If you would prefer to receive the annual survey by email only rather than by post, please email your Travel Plan Coordinator at:

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Your Local Area



A number of facilities are available within two kilometres of your new home which takes approximately 25 minutes to walk. Some of the nearby facilities are shown on the above map and listed in the table below.

Facility	Description	Distance from Site
Bus Stop	Old Market Street	>30m
Public House	Ye Old Lion	70m
Pharmacy	Blackley Pharmacy	70m
Convenience Store	A-Z Convenience Store	73m
Post Office	Old Market Street Post Office	73m
Convenience Store	Nisa Local	86m
Primary School	Pike Fold Primary School	270m
Nursery	Bear Necessities Childcare	500m
Secondary School	Co-op Academy Manchester	800m
Hospital	North Manchester General Hospital	1km
Dentist	The Dental Practice	1.2km
GP Surgery	Crumpsall Medical Practice	1.3km
Metrolink Stop	Crumpsall	1.8km

Walking and Cycling

There are lots of different ways to travel but travelling on foot and by bicycle are by far the healthiest and cheapest.

Whether travelling individually or as part of a group, walking or cycling to your destination instead of using a car or public transport can help you save money, improve your health, help you lose weight and get in shape, and increase confidence and independence.

On shorter journeys, choosing to walk or cycle could help you reach your destination faster than using a car or public transport.

A number of facilities can be reached within 1km of your new home, including a post office, convenience store, pharmacy, dentist, doctors, nursery, Pike Fold Primary School, Co-op Academy Manchester Secondary School, Ye Golden Lion public house and several bus stops.

A 1km walk takes approximately 10 minutes. Facilities within a 2km walk can be seen on the map on page 3.

Footways surrounding Domett Street are well surfaced and street lit.

Cycling is a cheap, efficient and healthy way to travel. Cycling also provides a predictable arrival time which is often quicker than driving or using public transport, as it is subject to fewer traffic and congestion delays.

Some of the destinations which can be reached by a 5km cycle ride can be seen on the map on page 5. These include:

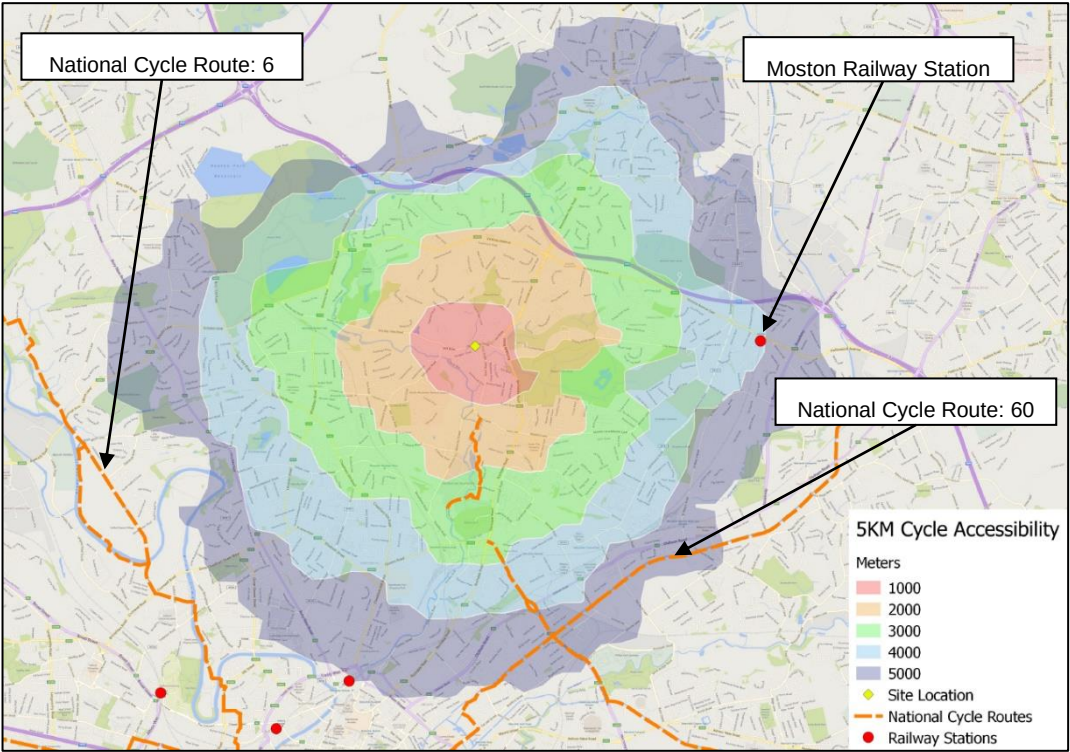
Destination	Distance	Time
Heaton Park	3.1 km	12 mins
Rhodes	1.4 km	7 mins
Middleton	3.8 km	17 mins
Moston	4.1 km	17 mins

Further information on walking and cycling can be found at the following websites:

- City Mapper (<https://citymapper.com/Manchester>) –route planner
- Sustrans (<http://www.sustrans.org.uk/>) – walking and cycle maps and route planner
- Manchester Cycle Map (<https://tfgm.pindarcreative.co.uk/>)
- Cycle Journey Planner (<https://www.cyclestreets.net/>)



Destinations which can be reached within 5km of cycling



Public Transport

Using public transport is convenient, enables you to get some exercise and could help you save money!

Your nearest bus stops are located on both sides of Old Market Street 30m (WB) and 110m (EB) from the site.

The table on page 7 shows the current routes which are accessible via the bus stops shown on your local area map.

The buses serving these stops provide direct connections from the site to Middleton, Crumpsall, Fallowfield, Manchester City Centre, Cheetham Hill and Salford, as well as other destinations.

A Manchester 1-day Bee Bus ticket allows for unlimited bus travel around Great Manchester for £5. Weekly, monthly and annual tickets are also available.

The nearest Tram Stop is Bowker Vale, which is located 1.8km from the site, less than a 30-minute walk or a 10-minute cycle. Ticket prices vary between £2.70 and £7.10 for unlimited day travel. Weekly, monthly and annual tickets are also available. From Bowker Vale Metrolink Station you can access frequent services to Bury, Altrincham, Prestwich, Crumpsall, Manchester, Trafford, Sale, Rochdale, East Didsbury, Eccles and Ashton-under-Lyne, amongst several others.

Moston Railway Station is located approximately 3.8km east of the site and offers regular direct services to Rochdale, Manchester, Salford, Bolton, Blackburn and Clitheroe, amongst others.

Further bus, tram and train information can be found here:

- Transport for Greater Manchester

(<https://tfgm.com/plan-a-journey>)

- Manchester travel info

(<https://www.visitmanchester.com/visitor-information/travel-information>)

- Coach information

(<https://www.nationalexpress.com/en> and <https://uk.megabus.com/>)

- National train travel and real time train information (<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk>)

The map on page 8 shows the areas which can be reached within 60 minutes using public transport, as well as a map of the Greater Manchester Tram Network.

Useful App



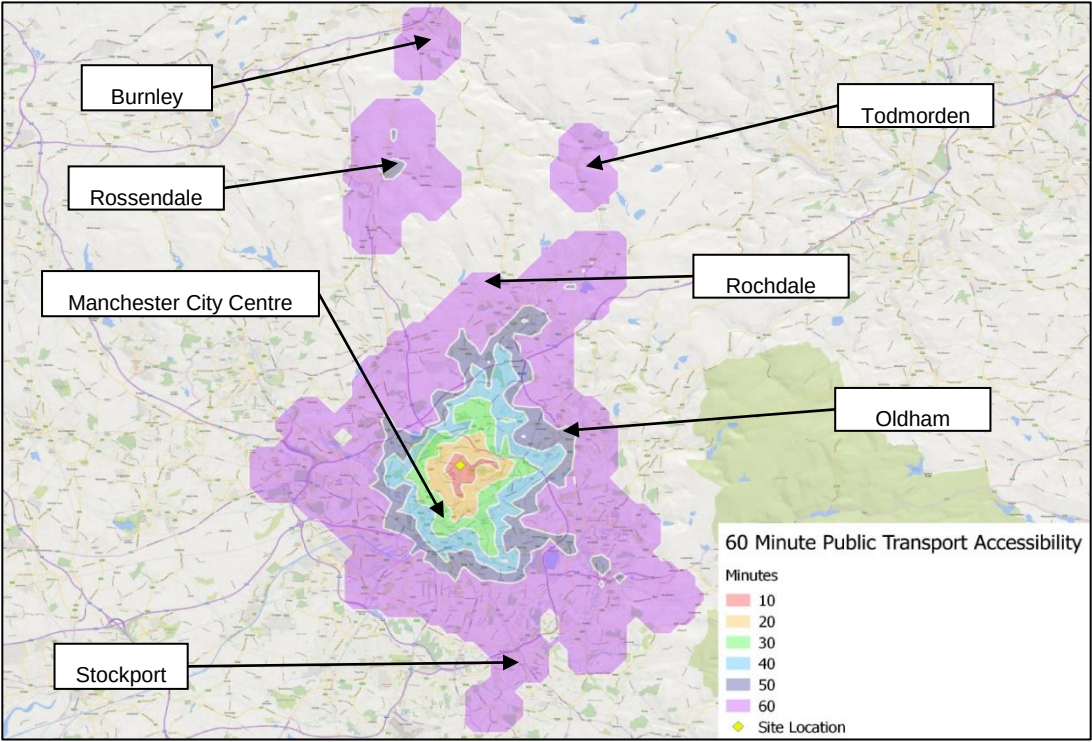
The **Trainline** app enables you to easily plan your next train journey, check live train times, view station information and buy paper or mobile tickets.



Bus Routes from your local stops

Service No.	Destinations	Average Frequency (mins)		
		Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
53	Cheetham Hill - Salford	30	30	60
56	Manchester - Higher Blackley circular	30	30	-
115	Middleton – North Manchester General Hospital	30	30	-
118	Manchester – North Manchester General Hospital	15	20	30
149	North Manchester General Hospital Circular – Oldham Circular	60	60	120
156	Manchester - Middleton	30	30	60
708	Coop Academy - New Moston	School Bus		
715	Belle Vue - St Peters High School	School Bus		

Destinations which can be reached within 60 minutes
by public transport



Concessionary Travel and Journey Planning

You could be eligible for concessionary travel. If you think you might be, please read the below sections, or contact Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM).

All information and applications can be made on the Bee Network Website:

<https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/womens-concessionary-travel-scheme>

<https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/discounted-and-free-travel/disabled-people/travel-pass-for-disabled-people>

<https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/passes-for-older-people>

Under 11 Travel

Children under 5 travel for free when accompanied by a fare-paying passenger on most buses and children aged 5 -11 can pay child fares for tickets. This is the same for Tram travel.

From the age of 11 to 16, child fares can be paid if the traveller is in possession of an iGo card.

<https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/discounted-and-free-travel/young-people/igo>

OurPass

If you are aged 16- 18 you are eligible for OurPass which entitles you to free travel across Greater Manchester at any time of day.

OurPass cards are available for a flat fee of £10 and they can be applied for online at:

<https://ourpass.co.uk/get-our-pass/>

Railcards

National Rail offer a range of discount tickets available including Railcards for:

- Age groups: 16-25, 26-30 and Senior
- Family & Friends group travel
- Groups of two travelling together
- Disabled Persons

A Railcard typically costs £30 a year (£20 if you have a disability) with discounts for some cards if purchasing for 3 years. Find out more here: www.railcard.co.uk.

School Transport

If your child is attending a school which requires bus travel you can find out what discounts you are entitled to by visiting:

<https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/discounted-and-free-travel/young-people/free-school-pass>

Journey Planning

Not sure how to get where you want to go? Journey planners can help! Two particularly useful journey planning websites are:

Bee Network: <https://tfgm.com/plan-a-journey>

National Traveline: <https://www.traveline.info/>

Both websites contain region-specific journey planning support and can help you plan your bus or rail journey. The websites provide access to public transport information, as well as allowing you to develop journey plans, view timetables and find out about any public transport disruptions.

Car Use

Car sharing is the easiest change you can make!

Car sharing will help you save money, reduce your emissions and reduce congestion in the local area, making the roads quieter and safer.

Joining a car sharing scheme will enable you to simply and securely find others travelling in the same direction so you can arrange to share a car. It works whether you have a car or not – meaning you are able to travel either as a driver, or by joining someone else as a passenger.

If everyone car shared just once a week, there would be a 20% reduction in traffic. Why not register and give it a try today?

Car Share Schemes

Existing Car Share Schemes can be found at

<https://liftshare.com/uk/search/from/manchester-united-kingdom>

Log on, register and you can immediately enjoy the benefit of car sharing.

You can share a car for any journey, just enter the details of where and when you are going, it could be your daily commute to work, the weekly shop, taking the children to school, getting to or from university or even getting to the airport.

Car sharing has numerous benefits including:

- Saving up to £1000 a year
- Reducing the need for a private car
- Less environmental impact as the number of cars on the road are reduced
- Fewer parking problems

Car Clubs

Car clubs offer you the ability to rent vehicles by the hour reducing the need to own your own vehicle.

You can register here:

www.enterprisecarclub.co.uk

Useful App



Google Maps makes travelling anywhere easy. You can pick different transport modes and it will give you up to date travel information wherever you are looking to go.



Cars Costs, Taxis and Alternatives to Travel

Car Cost Calculator

Would you like to know how much your car costs to run on an annual basis? Why not check out a car cost calculator to find out car costs and get some tips on how to save money and fuel.

We've included some of our favourites below:

- This is Money – helps you to calculate the true cost of running calculator: <http://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money/cars/article-1633412/Calculator-True-cost-running-car.html>
- The AA – useful information on the costs of driving and how to keep the costs down where possible: <http://www.theaa.com/driving-advice/driving-costs/running-costs>
- Which? – annual fuel cost calculator: <http://www.which.co.uk/reviews/cars/article/driver-calculators-and-tools/petrol-vs-diesel-calculator>

Taxi Services

Provided below are a small selection of taxi firms who operate within your local area:

- Number 1 Diamond Cars 0161 643 1111
- Cresta Cars 0161 205 1914
- Uber (<https://www.uber.com/gb/en/>)

Alternatives to Travel:

Working from Home

Moving to a new home is a time of change, so it presents a good opportunity to think about other changes that could make your life easier, such as working from home. Working from the comfort of your home has become increasingly popular over the last few years, as it is no longer necessary to be in the office full-time to be a productive member of the team. High-speed internet connections, multiple points within the home for telephone and internet, and home office space all help to make home working an attractive option for many.

Internet Shopping

All kinds of shopping goods can now be ordered on the internet and delivered to your home, saving you time, legwork, parking stresses and hassle. Most companies have websites which enable you to order anything from food shopping, to garden furniture, to home decorating items. Many items have free delivery and easy return policies. Why not consider changing the way you shop, and putting your feet up instead?

Further Information & Comments

For further information on any of the content within this travel pack please contact your Travel Plan Coordinator at info@scptransport.co.uk

We would like to reduce the use of paper in issuing newsletters/leaflets which will be prepared to keep all residents up to date on events, initiatives and any service changes which take place and will therefore use email where possible. If you would prefer to receive paper copies, please email your Travel Plan Coordinator.

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